



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

04-282

Date: Wednesday, December 29, 2004
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: STORM WATCH

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2004 (0800)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

Due to a major storm with heavy rain and snow the following state highways have been affected.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
US-95 from Nevada State Line to I-40	Closed	Flooding	2-3 hours
SR-138 westbound from SR-173 to Summit Valley Rd.	Closed	Flooding	Weather permitting
SR-138 @ Summit Valley to SR-173	Closed	Flooding	Weather permitting
SR-173 @ SR-138	Closed	Flooding	Weather permitting
SR-247 north of Big Horn Rd to 3 miles north of Pipes Canyon Rd.	Closed	Flooding	Weather permitting
SR-79 from Anza Rd. to Pauba Rd.	Closed	Flooding	Weather permitting
SR-79 @ Butterfield Rd.	Closed	Flooding	Weather permitting

Motorists are advised to avoid these areas. Chains are required on all mountain roads affected by snow or ice. Caltrans crews are working to clear the roadways and re-open them as quickly as possible - weather permitting. Safety is our number one concern and all motorists are urged to drive with caution.

Updates will follow when new information is received.

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